

PHARMACY AND POISONS BOARD
MINIMUM ENTRY CRITERIA INTO THE BACHELOR OF PHARMACY PROGRAM
IN KENYA

8.4.4 System of Education (KCSE)

Applicants must have obtained a minimum of a mean grade of C+ and an average cluster weight of B- in the subjects shown below provided that no subject in this cluster shall have a grade below C+:

Alternative A

Chemistry
Biology
Mathematics/Physics
English/Kiswahili

Alternative B

Biological sciences
Physical sciences
Mathematics
English/Kiswahili

G.C.E/A-Level

A minimum of two principal passes (in Biology and Chemistry) and a subsidiary pass or credit at 'O' level in Physics or Mathematics.

Subject

Biology
Chemistry
Physics/Mathematics
General paper

Minimum Score

Principal
Principal
Subsidiary pass
Subsidiary pass

Diploma in:

1. Pharmaceutical Technology
2. Laboratory Technology
3. Clinical Medicine
4. Imaging and Radiography
5. Nursing
6. Public Health/Environment Health
7. Dental Technology
8. Any other acceptable diploma in life sciences

Holders of the above diplomas must have met the following entry requirements:

1. A mean grade of C plain in KCSE with a minimum score of C plain in each of the cluster subjects below and a credit in KNEC qualifying examinations or its equivalent.

Alternative A

Chemistry
Biology
Mathematics/Physics
English/Kiswahili

Alternative B

Biological sciences
Physical sciences
Mathematics
English/Kiswahili

OR

2. *A minimum of Division II in KCE (O-Level) with credit in the following:*

Alternative A

Chemistry

Biology

Mathematics/Physics

English/Kiswahili

Alternative B

Biological sciences

Physical sciences

Mathematics

English/Kiswahili

1.2.4 *Holders of any degree in Biological and Life Sciences from an institution recognized by the Board so long as they meet the minimum entry requirements.*

Applicants from non-English speaking countries must have sat and passed an English language assessment examination set and administered by institutions recognized by the Board.